

Is gratitude a katastematic or kinetic pleasure?

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Let's suppose that the issue we are really discussing were the difference between "excited" or "stimulated" experiences, such as riding a rollercoaster or running for the touchdown, vs experiences of daily normal experience that do not involve pain (so we are going to label them pleasurable) but that also do not involve that "rush of excitement" or "rush of stimulation."

Here's one of the problems that you run into unless you are careful, because while these words may be the reverse of excited, most (except for calm and maybe a few others) carry negative connotations that no one but a Stoic would endorse.

ANTONYMS FOR excited

● Most relevant

apathetic

indifferent

unexcited

easygoing

uninspired

calm

unenthusias-
tic

bored

laid-back

disinterested

composed

unenthused